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For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 2, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on September 7, 2001 and the application was assigned Application No. 09/936,047.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) ( original  photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 32860-000171/US on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on January 2, 2002, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/936,047, filed September 7, 2001, entitled "AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS WITH A DIRECTOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A DIRECTOR STRUCTURE."

Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

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Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status ( original  photocopy).

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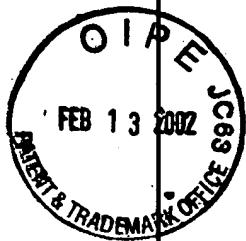
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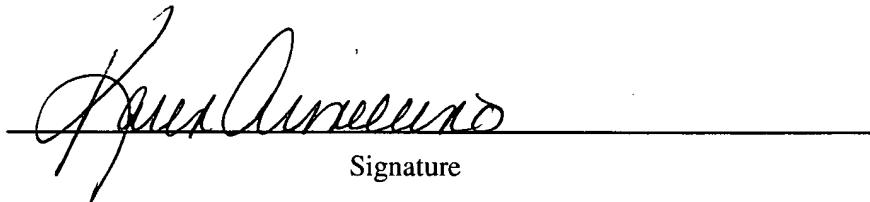
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Information Disclosure Statements
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be



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